



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Richard Vanderpoel**

Application Serial No.: **10/826,404**

Examiner: **Z. Eshete**

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Group: **3748**

For: **VALVE ACTUATION SYSTEM WITH VALVE SEATING CONTROL**

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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Receipt of the Official Communication mailed April 6, 2006 for the above-referenced application is respectfully acknowledged. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request a One Month Extension of Time within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006. Payment of the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(a)(1) is provided herewith. A RCE and Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,

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